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## Session 8: Trade Data Tools for IMTS

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# Background

- Tools for IMTS compilation
  - Eurotrace (Eurostat) and PC Trade (Statistics New Zealand)
- Long running capacity building and a very successful one
  - Eurotrace – the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, Southern Europe not only **countries** but also **organizations**
  - PC Trace – the Pacific
- Main challenges – ending of support

# Trade Data Tools - TDT

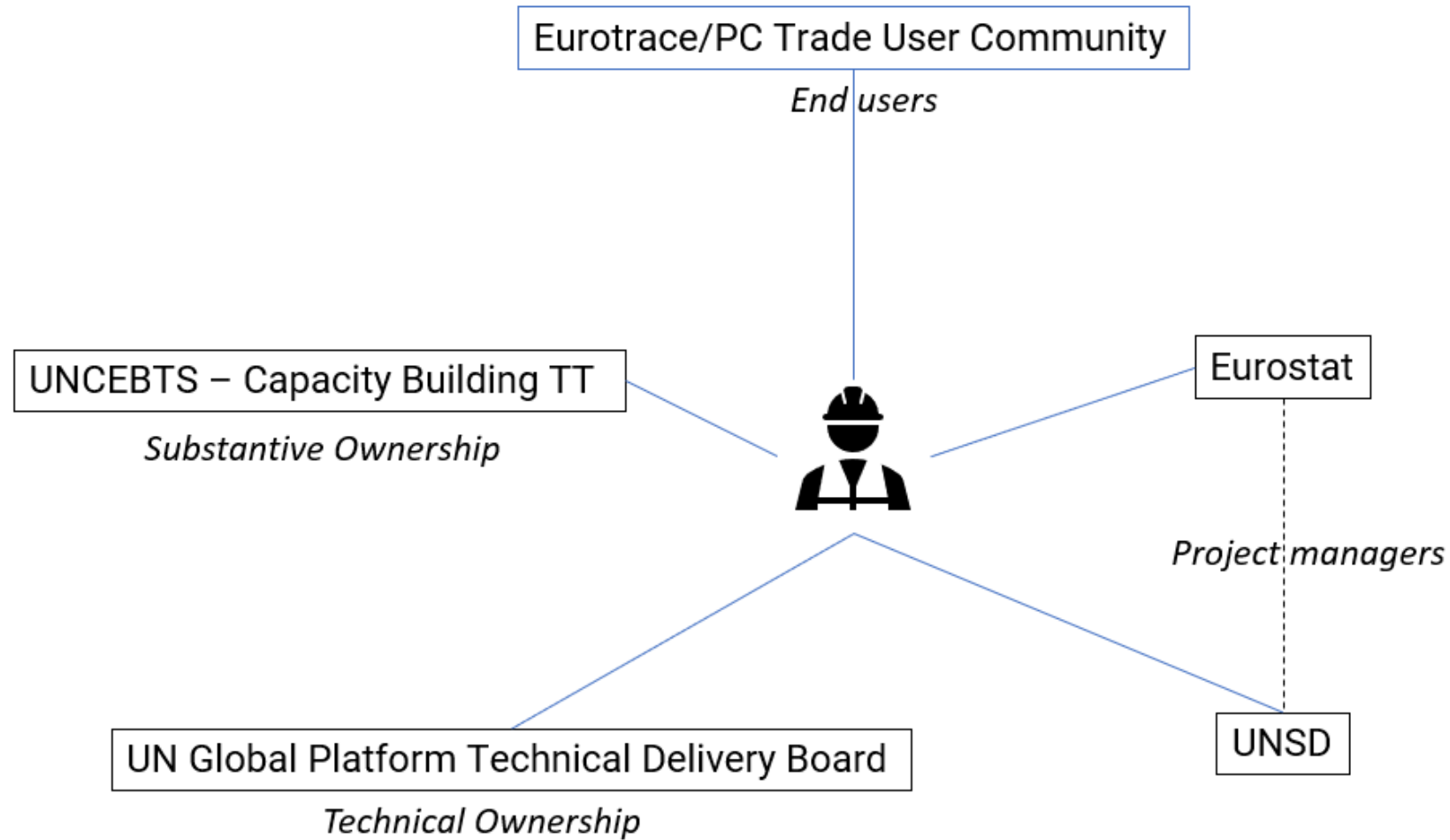
- Joint Eurostat/UNSD Project
- Objectives to
  - Assess current tools: Eurotrace and PC Trade
  - Undertake development of TDT and its pilot testing
  - Define its governance structure including funding mechanism and communication strategy

# Project Timeline

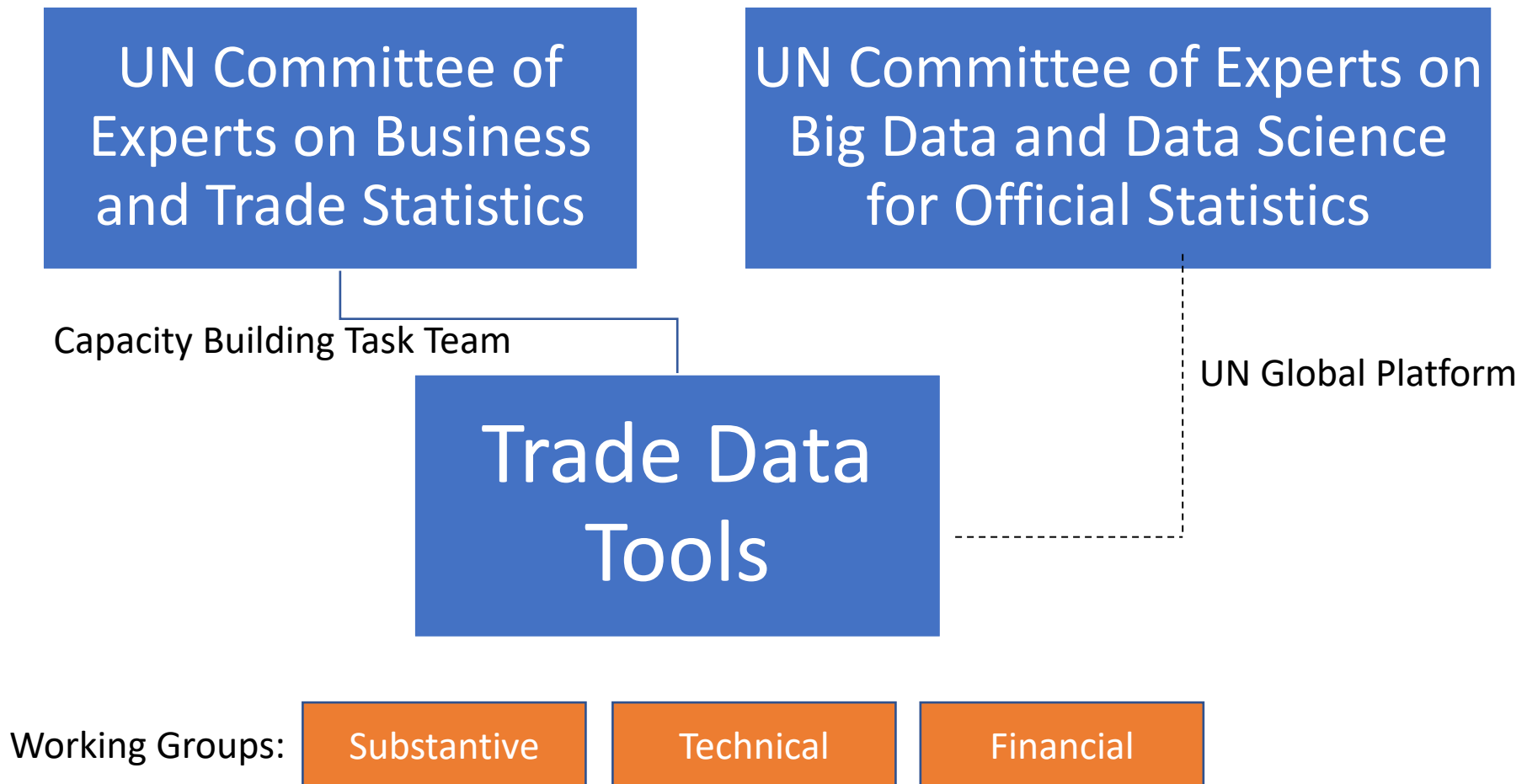
- Assessment
- Development of core modules
- Pilot Project
- Development of add' modules
- Outreach and coordination
- Training and Capacity Building

Phase / Deliverables / Tasks / Results / Reports	20	21	22	23
<b>1. Assessment and Feasibility Study</b>				
Assessment by Trade User Community				
Feasibility study and Specification Requirement				
Stakeholder group meeting				
<b>2. Preparation on data tools development</b>				
Contract preparation				
Proof-of-concept Data Tools on UNGP (Core Modules)				
<b>3. Stabilizing core modules and pilot projects</b>				
Selection and preparation				
Training, migration and testing				
Evaluation				
Maintenance of core modules				
Cloud-related expenses (compute/storage)				
<b>4. Development of satellite modules</b>				
Trade indices				
Outliers' detection				
Bilateral trade analysis				
Confidentiality management				
<b>5. Outreach and coordination</b>				
Development of fund-raising materials				
Participation in relevant fora				
Development of dedicated website				
Technical Board Meeting				
<b>6. Training and Capacity Building</b>				
Development on user's manual				
Users Workshop				

# Project Stakeholders



# Proposed Governance



# Way Forward

- Recap of timeline
  - 2021 : Ongoing development
  - 2022 : Training and pilot projects
  - 2023 – onwards : Implementation
- This is a very long-term (30+ years) capacity building activities which requires solid governance structure and sustained funding mechanism





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**Thank you.**